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Mr. Hugh Archer
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Department of Natural Resources
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Frankfort KY 40601

Re: Department of Natural Resources v. Taylor
(Valley of the Drums)

Dear Hugh:

Please be advised that it has come to my attention that Ford Motor Company has negotiated and contracted with an independent contractor for the safe and prompt removal of Ford's drums from the Taylor Property, in Bullitt County, Kentucky. I am further advised, although I have no actual verification, that Ford's drums have been located, identified, and marked for future reference on the site, and that arrangements have been made to move the drums and their materials to Calvert City for disposal. I am further advised that the removal and disposal has not taken place, in spite of our previous agreement with the Department to facilitate prompt removal, because the Department has not acted upon Ford's request for the hauling permit. Of course, such delay does nothing other than increase the potential for additional hazards and problems on the property, and with spring rains just around the corner, I was wondering what could be done to facilitate the prompt issuance of a permit, so that this problem can in part be alleviated immediately. As I understand it, there is no reason for the delay in the issuance of the permit now that all of the above mentioned steps have been taken.

Very truly yours,

Robert Vic Bowers, Jr.
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